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This Catalogue is our show window, we have no other, we dress it annually for your pleasure and profit—ours as well. We place before you the benefit of another year's experience in selecting the best seeds of Flowers and Vegetables for Australian conditions. If in any line our price is lower than others you may depend upon it that it is not through poorer quality, if our price is higher the quality warrants it.

Our motto is and always has been "The quality of Seeds is of more importance than price."

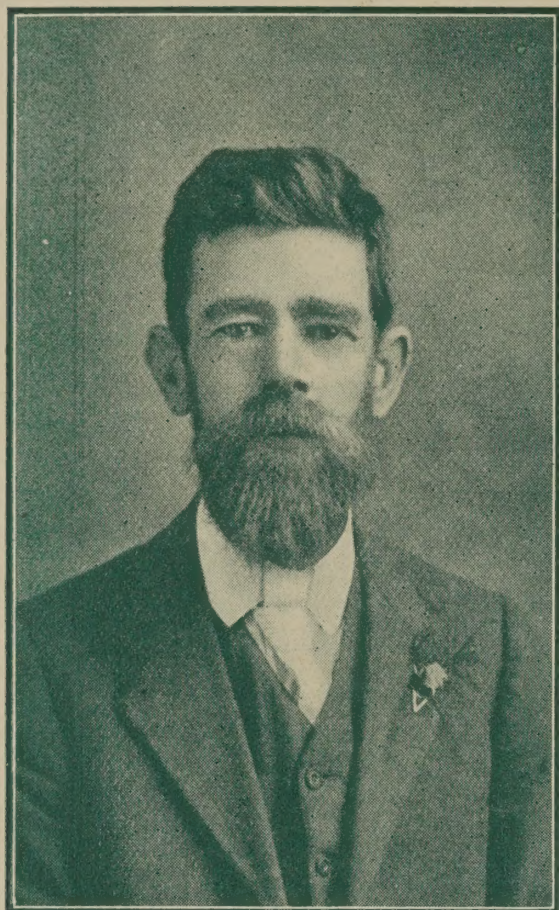
HERBERT J. RUMSEY,

SEED and PLANT MERCHANT,

ADDERTON ROAD, DUNDAS N.S.W.

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RUMSEY'S HONEST SEEDS



We have been told that in using the word "Honest" as applying to seeds we are using it out of its dictionary meaning, perhaps so, but most of our customers agree with us that when we say that our seeds are "Honest" we are putting a description to them that is understood by the multitude and one that implies a very high standard, and that we have succeeded so far in maintaining that standard.

Seeds are things that cannot be produced all in one small garden or even in one locality. Every year we have to send to almost every quarter of the globe for seeds to make up our large stock. Each variety of seed is produced in the best climate for its production whether it is in New South Wales, New Zealand, America or Europe.

Our novelties are always very carefully selected and in most cases the vegetables are first tried in our own trial plots before being offered. We ask you to help us by showing this Catalogue to your neighbours and friends, and telling them the good results you get from our seeds.

Do not hesitate to send for requirements, even if only One Shilling in the season, we don't mind how small.

HOW TO ORDER.

Make a list of what you want on paper, which you should **keep** to check order, copy it on to order form in catalogue, enclose with it stamps for amount under 6d. and postal notes for larger amounts, make them payable to H. J. RUMSEY, at Dundas, and keep the numbers. N.Z., Fiji and Foreign customers should use money orders. Country Cheques should have sixpence exchange added. Interstate Cheques one shilling.

Cash should not be sent if it can be avoided, if sent, should be registered.

We will be responsible for money sent in this way. If you do not get the goods or acknowledgement within a few days, write to us enclosing the numbers of postal notes and copy of order. Do not forget to put your Name and Address and the name of your State. We have lots of orders go astray every year from this omission. All prices for seeds by packet, ounce, or pound, include postage, unless otherwise stated.

HINTS ON CULTIVATION.

Our book "The A. B. C. of Australian Vegetable Growing" has proved to be just what was wanted and already over seven thousand have been sold. The matter has been revised and added to and new illustrations made, arrangements have been so that as each addition is exhausted a fresh one can be printed at short notice.

We should recommend each of our customers to obtain a copy either from their booksellers or post free from us for 1s.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs, or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, express or implied, as to their growth, description, quality, or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us.

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GREETINGS 1913

THE Season of 1912 was one of enormous expansion in our business, we added several thousand new names to our List of Customers, and our old friends rallied round us to a greater extent than ever before. Though there were many individual cases of crop failure through lack of rainfall, speaking generally results were good.

Vegetable growers have in many cases realised that they cannot depend on the rainfall, and have installed, more or less complete, irrigation plants, in most cases with handsome results. The prices of vegetables have remained high, so that the grower for market has made good money and the home grower has saved good money.

Our Seeds maintained their high standard of quality which we hope they will continue to do.

Our book on vegetable growing has become the Standard Authority on the subject for Australia, and the daily companion of hundreds of home gardeners, while market gardeners always find it handy to refresh their memory on various points. It is obtainable from any bookseller in Australia and from the principal Seed Merchants as well.

The seed shortage of last season has caused an increase in prices in many lines but the quality is as good as ever.

With best wishes for a good garden during 1913.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT J. RUMSEY.

GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

All Post Free at prices quoted.

ARTICHOKE - 3d. & 6d. per packet.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE.—The flower heads of this variety are used

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.—A variety of tuberous-rooted sunflower, grown from tubers obtainable during the winter months at 1s. per lb. postage paid.

ASPARAGUS - 3d. per pkt. 9d. oz.

PALMETTO.—An excellent variety.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—Of large size, tender, and of good quality.

Roots 5s. to 7s. 6d. per 100.

BEET - 3d. and 6d. per packet. 9d. per oz.

Crimson Globe.

An extremely early, handsome turnip-rooted Beet, with richly coloured flesh, averages about 3 inches in diameter; skin smooth, and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish-crimson, which does not boil out, and is remarkably sweet and tender.

EXTRA EARLY TURNIP-ROOTED.—It makes a fine market crop in 7 or 8 weeks from sowing. Fine globular shape, roots very smooth. In colour the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet.

ECLIPSE.—Very early, and of quick growth; smooth, globe-shaped, small top.

New Early Turnip Beet.

DANISH BLOOD RED.—An ideal table Beet, handsome, round, with a small tap-root, fine grained blood-red flesh, tender, and very early. The leaves are a rich red and very ornamental. 6d. per packet.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED.—Good keeper. An excellent variety for table; it attains large size, and well resists the hot dry weather.

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR. This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangolds, and contains a large percentage of sugar. Good for table use or for stock.



SWISS CHARD OR SILVER BEET.—This variety is cultivated solely for its leaves. The mid-rib is stewed and served as asparagus.

New Spinach Beet.

LUCULLUS.—In the old type of Spinach Beet, the leaf portion is smooth, broad, and rounded at the upper end. In the New Lucullus, the leaves are larger, sharply pointed, and heavily crumpled. The stalks of this variety are as broad and thick as those of rhubarb, and are delicious served like asparagus. This plant is unique in affording two separate dishes from the same plant.

We recommend those of our customers who have not tried Spinach Beet to try it now. We think it is one of the most satisfactory of vegetables, as once sown it will give a good supply of succulent vegetable for a year, or even more. 6d. packet, post free.

Beet may be sown from February to April for the Autumn crop, and August to October for the Spring crop. If the spongy carpel containing the seed is soaked in weak liquid manure it will give it a better start.

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BORECOLE or KALE.

& 6d. per pkt. 9d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.
THOUSAND-HEADED.—The well-known winter feed for dairy cattle. 4s. lb.
JERSEY or TREE.—Good fodder, very tall.

MOSSBACK—Scotch Kale. Very curly, fine for winter greens, nice flavour.



Marrow-stem Cabbage.

Ohou Moeller (Marrow-stem Cabbage).—This is a plant of the cabbage or Kale family; it grows to the height of four feet to five feet, yielding a wealth of succulent forage; the stalks are solid and fleshy. The leaves can be striped off about five times during the season, and the whole plant can be chaffed and fed to animals without waste. Four tons of this crop have been taken off an acre in three months, and an equal amount three months later, without manure or watering. 6d. packet, post free.

New Red Variety, similar to above, but with red leaves and stems. 6d. packet, post free.

This is a grand crop to grow in the vegetable garden to supply the family cow with a little succulent feed, and for green feed for poultry.

BROCCOLI - 6d. per packet.

Broccoli differs very little from cauliflower, and the newer types are as good as that vegetable but rather more hardy. Sow seed in July or August in cool districts, and a small sowing in January. In the coastal districts they may be sown up to March for winter growth.



BROCCOLI.

EARLY WHITE.—Heads nearly like cauliflower; very hardy.

MAMMOTH LATE WHITE.—An extra fine large variety, heads white, excellent quality.

BRUSSELS

3d. & 6d. packet.
1s. per ounce.

SPROUTS.

PERFECTION.—A half-dwarf variety, produces delicious little cabbage-like sprouts.

DANISH PRIZE.

This new variety is a good one for market gardeners as well as for home use, as the sprouts or little cabbages develop over the entire height of the stalk at the same time, and all form hard solid little heads. Plant out early, in rich soil. 6d. packet, post free.



Danish Prize.

McLaren Vale, S.A.,
April 25th, 1912.

Mr. Rumsey, Dundas.

Dear Sir,

We have been using your seed ever since you took over Mr. Hemsley's business, and have been thoroughly satisfied with both vegetable and flower seeds, also bulbs.

Your sincere well-wisher,

L. A. MILTON.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,
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BUSH FRENCH BEANS

6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. lb., 2s. 6d. qt., post free.

Burpee's Stringless Green-pod.—Surpasses all others in rich tender flavour; handsome, straight fleshy pods, all absolutely stringless, and ready for table about two weeks earlier than other sorts.



Canadian Wonder.—Very productive, splendid long pods.

Pale Dun.—One of the best of the old sorts.

BUSH BUTTER BEANS

6d. per pkt., 1s. 6d. per lb., 2s. 6d. qt., post free.

Davis White Wax.—A fine quick-growing variety; entirely stringless.

Brittle Wax.—The earliest of all Wax Beans, superb quality, stringless, handsome fleshy pods; extremely prolific; rich yellow colour.

Perfection Wax.—Very productive, handsome large pods, light golden yellow.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. lb., post free.

Fordhook Bush.—The Limas are the best beans, the Bush Limas are the best Limas, and the Fordhook is the best Bush Lima. This is a new stiffly-erect form of Burpee's Bush Lima, producing immense crops of pods in which the beans are both larger and thicker; many of them, when green, are over an inch long and half an inch in thickness, 4 or 5 beans in a pod. The pods produced in bunches or clusters of 4 to 8

Burpee's Bush.—The bush form of the largest Lima; very prolific. One of the most valuable introductions of recent years.

Henderson's Dwarf.—A smaller-seeded very prolific variety, 18in. high.

BROAD BEANS

6d. per packet, 1s. 3d. per lb., 1s. 9d. qt., post free.

Early Long Pod.—A fine early variety.

Leviathan Long Pod.—Very large.

Broad Windsor.—The old standard heavy cropper.

Broad Beans should be sown from February to April in well-prepared beds, and topped when they begin to flower.



PERENNIAL CLIMBING BEANS

6d. and 1s. per pkt.

Tongan Bean.—(*Dolichos lablab*). A very vigorous climber, growing to 40 feet in a single season and bearing very heavy crops of delicious beans for slicing. Black seeds. In the Vegetable Garden at Gladesville Hospital, seven plants covered a trellis of wire netting 27 feet long and 8 feet high, and not having further room to spread, covered it over again to a thickness of 4 feet.

Madagascar (*Phaseolus lunatis*).—Another free growing vine, bearing very large beans, the seeds of which are as large as Lima Beans and delicious shelled when nearly ripe. Spotted seeds.

NOTE.—These two varieties are frequently confused with one another, though quite distinct.

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BEANS—Pole or Running.

6d. per packet Post Free.

The following varieties are of strong running growth, and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature pods than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered. They may be sown in the cooler districts from November to early in January and in the warmer areas from October to February.

Mammoth White Wonder.—Mammoth pods, Mammoth White Beans, prolific, delicious green or shelled. The vines die down in Winter, and make a fresh start in Spring, starting to bear very early.

Climbing Stringless Green-Pod.—The rich, dark green pods grow in clusters; they are 6 to 8 inches in length; so meaty and so deeply saddle-backed that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front; tender, brittle, solidly fleshy, and entirely stringless. The dry beans are half an inch long and of a pearly whiteness.

Scarlet Runner.—An old English variety; does best in the cooler districts.

Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.—Very popular in spite of its discourteous name. The pods, of medium dark green colour, are produced in great abundance, and measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in length. They are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Round white seeds, good for haricots.

Yard Long, or Snake.—The pods grow to a length of about 2 feet, and the flavour is distinct. They are strong growers. Packets only.



Lazy Wife's Pole Bean

Rumsey's Giant Round Pod.—A very free-growing prolific climbing plant, producing pairs of splendid long, round beans from the ground to the top of the stakes or trellis. We grew sufficient beans on five vines to supply two families for several weeks, and the crop continued until frost cut the vines down in winter. The flavour of the beans when sliced and nicely cooked is delicious. 6d. packet, post free.

Epicure.—A bean very similar to the Giant Round Pod—the seeds look almost identical—but producing a flatter bean in equal profusion it would be hard to say which is the better bean of the two, though perhaps they would differ according to locality.

Epicure is deliciously tender, stringless, and of very fine flavour. 6d. packet, post free.

Climbing Butter Beans.

6d. per pkt.; 1s. 6d. per lb., post free.

Golden Cluster Wax.—A rank grower, immensely productive; large broad pods, 8in. long; stringless; seeds white.

Climbing Lima Beans.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d. lb., post free.

Mastoden.—Remarkable for earliness and extra large size; large clusters, finest quality.

King of the Garden.—The standard; a strong grower and uniformly large podded. The plants are of strong growth and produce enormous crops late in the season.

Tuncurry, N.S.W.
26th June 1912.

Dear Sir,

The Earliana and Chalk's Early Jewell Tomatoes gave wonderful results this season, and the Matchless turned out a splendid late sort. I sold the last of them on Saturday last. They are a splendid tomato for late crop. I am giving Early Pride a trial. Wishing you every success.

Yours truly,

D. CORSTORPHINE.

Wallaville, Queensland,
29th July 1912.

Dear Sir,

I planted 3 packets of your New Cape Gooseberry in April last and got 80 plants which are loaded with fruit now (very large) I think I could plant half of Queensland this season with their seeds.

Yours, etc.,

E. BROWN.

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NEW CABBAGE ! COPENHAGEN MARKET.

This superb new Cabbage caused such a sensation amongst cabbage growers in America last year that we sent over there and also to Denmark for seed to try it here, and have distributed quite a large number of packets amongst cabbage growers here for trial. As this page has to be prepared for the catalogue some months in advance, we are unable to include any results here, but give some portions of the description given by Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee, the Philadelphia firm who introduced it into America.

"**Copenhagen Market** is an extremely early cabbage of such unusual merit that we wish we could devote a whole page to letters from progressive planters, of whom nearly four thousand tried it on our recommendation. Most of the letters received are enthusiastic in its praise; some prefer to postpone their verdict for another year's trial."

"**Copenhagen Market** caused quite a sensation at **Fordhook Farms** the past season. One visitor who came from Illinois especially to visit our trial grounds said he could easily sell forty pounds of the seed at ten dollars (two guineas) per pound to his neighbouring market gardeners. It is undoubtedly without a rival as the finest large round-headed early Cabbage in cultivation. The type is thoroughly fixed, the heads maturing all at the same time—(this being a great consideration to Market Gardeners, entailing less labour in harvesting the crop and allows the ground to be cleared at the first cutting). The heads average about ten pounds each in weight, are very solid, with small core and of fine quality. It matures as early as "Charleston Wakefield," and will give a much heavier

yield per acre than that popular variety. The plant is short-stemmed, the heads being produced almost on the ground level. The leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped, and always tightly folded. The plants, therefore, can be set closer than is usual with varieties of similar size. Unfortunately, the stock of seed (all grown in Denmark) is very limited."

Price—6d. per packet, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2s.

Some American Growers' Reports:—

"**Copenhagen Market** was ready for market 65 days after setting out plants and produced a good head, but if left three weeks longer, as I did part of it, it produces a splendid solid heavy head, weighing as much as eight pounds with exceptional flavoring, and shows no sign of cracking. Its flavour is something very remarkable and is bound to make it an early market favourite with the trade. I certainly consider it an A1 cabbage for early crop. Please reserve me 5 lbs. of the seed for my January order."

"**Copenhagen Cabbage** is the best early Cabbage I ever saw, fully as early as "Jersey Wakefield." An average head will weigh eight pounds and unlike the "Wakefield" it never bursts. I have them now that were put out April 15th and I never found a split one yet. They will not altogether take the place of "Wakefield," for some persons prefer a small cabbage, but I think it is the best Cabbage ever sent out, and that is going some."

"**Copenhagen**" did as well as "Wakefield," with somewhat better heads, and about the same in earliness. I shall try it again in 1912."

"**Copenhagen Market** was satisfactory and the quality was especially favorably commented on, both as to solidity of head and unexcelled flavour, by my customers, who are composed of a very select private trade. My aim is to supply them with the very best quality of vegetables."

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3 GOOD MARKET CABBAGES.



SUCCESSION. KING OF CABBAGES.

This cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all-round cabbage we have.

Market growers on a large scale find that it pays better to give 12s.-6d. per lb. for our strain of this variety than to use other sorts at half the price. They get more cabbages to the acre, and better heads,

3d. & 6d. per packet
1s. 6d. per ounce.
4 ounces for 5s.
17s. per lb.

DANISH ROUNDHEAD.

A new solid-headed winter cabbage. The interior leaves are blanched to the purest whiteness. Sweet flavor and crisp tender texture. Extremely hard and solid.

The great weight of the heads is remarkable—"hard as a bullet and heavy as lead—"

We strongly recommend market gardeners to try this variety, especially in the cooler parts.

Having few outer leaves, it is a good blight resister. 6d. per packet. 1s. per oz.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY.

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading outer leaves, and can be planted closely. Deep flat heads, remarkably solid, of good colour and shape.

It is the quickest growing of market cabbages, and, as tenderness is the result of quick growth, the tenderest.

The Market Gardener's early cabbage.

The best selling cabbage.



Danish Roundhead.



Uniform in size.
Thoroughbred.

PRICES:-

3d. & 6d. pkt
1s. 6d. per. oz.
4oz. for 5s. 17s 6d
per lb.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY,
Adderton Road, Dundas N. & W

MORE CABBAGES.

WORLD-BEATER OR AUTUMN KING.

The Largest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation.—Heads very solid, fine grained and tender. Grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. The large, broad heads are very thick through, round at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge. Stands Summer heat well. Pkts. 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 oz. 3s. 6d.

OTHER GOOD CABBAGES.

Packet, 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6d.; 1oz., 9d., post free.

Improved St. John's Day.—A good Summer variety.

Early Dwarf York.—An old favourite; early.

London Market.—Well known medium; early.

Premium Flat Dutch.—A fine Winter cabbage.

Short Stem Drumhead.—Very large, good.

Hundredweight Drumhead.—Very large.

Perfection Savoy.—Winter cabbage.

Red Drumhead, Early Red.—Pickling cabbages.

SOME NEW AND GOOD CABBAGES.

New Early Cabbage, Wibollt's Danish Round Express.—In the trial of this cabbage during the spring of 1911 we found it one of the best cabbages for family use that we have ever grown; the large, round, solid heads are almost as tender as Jersey Wakefield, though four times the size. 6d. per packet.

Red Cabbage, Negrohead.—A very fine strain of red or pickling cabbage, producing round heads of great solidity. The leaves are of unusually deep red colour, extending through to the heart. The plants are of strong, compact growth, medium size. Manure well, and keep it growing all the time. 6d. per packet.

Pe Tsai, Chinese Cabbage.—A cabbage much liked by both Celestials and Europeans, requiring similar cultivation to other cabbages. 3d. and 6d. per packet; 1s. oz.

CABBAGES FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

Early Jersey Wakefield.

We recommend this as the best first early cabbage in existence; we know of no other to compare with it for earliness, solidity, and delicious flavor. "A sweet little cabbage" is the verdict of our customers. 3d. packet, 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d. oz. post free.

SPECIAL STOCK STRAIN.

Early Jersey Wakefield.

This is the real "Blue Blood" of pedigree cabbage seed; we can only offer it in packets at 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s.

Large Wakefield or Charleston.

The heads are similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original Jersey Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Packets, 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 1s.



Danish Summer Ballhead.—An early or quick maturing strain of the old Winter Cabbage we offered some time ago. It is equally hard, with splendid keeping qualities. It is a second early variety, coming in between Allhead Early and Succession, and a first-class market variety; it does particularly well on a light soil where other varieties do not do so well. Packet, 6d.; ounce, 1s.; 4oz., 3s. 6d.

Br. SUREHEAD.

Surehead is a cabbage with a large, deep, somewhat flattened head. It is a late variety, with heads almost absolutely uniform in growth. The heads are firm and hard, the cabbage keeps well, is a splendid shipper, and is a variety certain to give satisfaction for home use in winter. As now perfected the Surehead has no superior as a commercial cabbage. Pkt. 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 1s. 3d., 4oz. 4s. 9d., 15s. per lb.

NEW CAULIFLOWER.

Earliest Dwarf Snowball (No. 32).—This is a valuable strain of Early Snowball, the earliest of all Snowballs, carefully selected by a Danish seedgrower. It is the dwarfest, most compact in habit of growth, and the surest to head, giving the largest, purest, snow-white, and cleanest of heads, and stands dry weather well. A Victorian customer who had a sample packet for trial last year reports that seed sown in August gave splendid heads in December. We are offering small packets at 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4s.

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CAULIFLOWERS.



DRY WEATHER CAULIFLOWER.

There is a difficulty in growing Cauliflowers in many parts of Australia, as the rainfall is not sufficient to bring them to perfection. This variety has been successfully grown in places where other sorts fail to form heads. We should like our customers who have failed with other sorts, try this for an early crop, and Sydney Market to come on later. 1s. pkt. post free.

WHITE QUEEN or Early Erfurt.

A very early dwarf Cauliflower, noted for its reliability in heading. One of the best. Packets. 6d. & 1s. 1oz. 3s. 6d.

THE WONDERFUL. This is the best early Cauliflower for sale at a moderate price. It is extra early, sure to head and in about ten weeks produce a crop of beautiful compact white heads of excellent flavor. Pkts. 6d. & 1s. 1oz. 3s. 6d.

BURPEE'S BEST EARLY.

This is the best early Cauliflower in cultivation, of dwarf compact growth, with short stem. It bears close planting, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads. Small packets at 1s. each, post paid. 12s. 6d. per oz.

GILT EDGE. A handsome variety, coming in between the early and late varieties, producing large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. It grows to great size, stands a long time, and is one of the best sorts yet introduced for the market gardener. Per oz. 3s. Packets 6d.

WALCHERIN. This is a superior second early variety, with large close heads. pure white. Per packet 3d.

OTHER VARIETIES.

1s. 6d. per oz. 6d. & 3d. per packet.

EARLY LONDON. Very hardy.

LARGE ASIATIC. Mid-season, splendid.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. Late, extra fine. Standard market variety.

SYDNEY MARKET.

A summer cauliflower grown in the hot climate of Sydney and producing fine heads right through October and well into November. Very large. Heads snow white, very solid and heavy leaves small but plentiful.

It never fails to head, with good cultivation.

In 1908 the originator commenced cutting in August and continued right into November and sold 18,000 heads at from 6s. to 9s. per doz., only a few damaged heads and culls going as low as 3s. Seed scarce. 1s. Per packet, Sufficient for 100 plants.

SWEET or SUGAR CORN.

GOLDEN BANTAM. A new extremely early, vigorous and deliciously flavoured corn, the plants are dwarf and sturdy having two or three good ears to each. The color as its name implies is of a beautiful golden yellow. 6d. per packet, post paid.

EARLY FORDHOOK.

One of the quickest maturing varieties, grains and cobs white. good quality and sweet.

COSMOPOLITAN.

The ears have a most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains.

POP CORN Golden Tom Thumb.

The stalk of this variety only reaches 18 inches in height, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only 2½ inches long, completely filled with bright golden yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature maize, and so ornamental that it may be grown in a flower garden or pot. Fun for the children.

CRESS.

TRIPLE CURLED. Grows very quickly and may be cut several times for salads. 3d. packet 4oz. 1s.

WATER CRESS. To grow in running water 6d. per packet.

MUSTARD.

Generally grown in connection with Cress for use as salad.

FORDHOOK FANCY. This is without exception the prettiest leaf of any we know of, it is frilled, feathered and curled like an Ostrich feather. 3d. per packet.

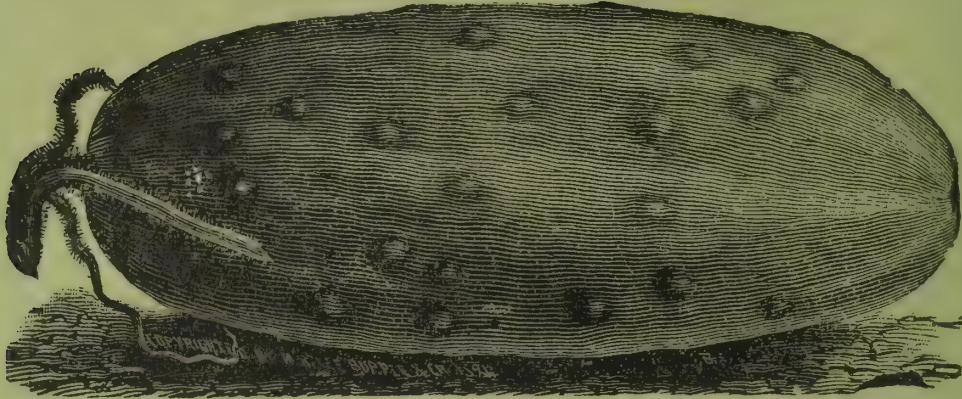
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CUCUMBERS.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS.—An extra long variety of White Spine. Heavy cropper, unusually vigorous growth, perfectly smooth and a very dark green, the handsome fruit measuring from 12 to 17 inches in length, always straight, never turns yellow. 6d. packet 1s. per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD.—A dark green cucumber that will hold its color. Fruit sets early, long straight, handsome fruit, peculiarly crisp and tender, and of most pleasing flavour. 3d. and 6d. per packet 1s. per oz.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE. or COMMERCIAL



This cucumber is perfect in form, medium length, very thick through they are quite smooth, and the fruits retain their green color longer after being picked than most other varieties. The

vines are vigorous growers, and enormously productive. 3d. per packet $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d. 1 oz. 9d.

GIANT PERA.—Fifteen to twenty inches in length, thin skin, dark green, very crisp with small seed cavity.

EVERGREEN.—Stands drought well, vigorous, bears till frost, perfect.

COOL AND CRISP.—Extremely early very good.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—Good quality, will climb a trellis or wire netting.

EVERBEARING.—A pickling cucumber bearing scores of delicious little cukes, 4 inches long.

FORDHOOK PICKLING.—A wonderful prolific variety, continuous bearer.

SNAKE.—Grows up to 6 feet in length and curls and twists like a snake.

LONG GREEN PRICKLEY.—The old favorite market variety.

ROUND EARLY OR APPLE.—Probably the most easily digested of all cucumbers but such a shy seeder that seeds are very scarce. 6d. per packet only.

AFRICAN HORNED.—The small oval fruit are covered with horny spines, if used when half grown are the most delicious of all cucumbers.

Prices except marked otherwise, 3d. & 6d. pkt. & 9d. oz.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—12 packets of distinct sorts for 2s. 6d.

HERBS.

3d. & 6d. per packet

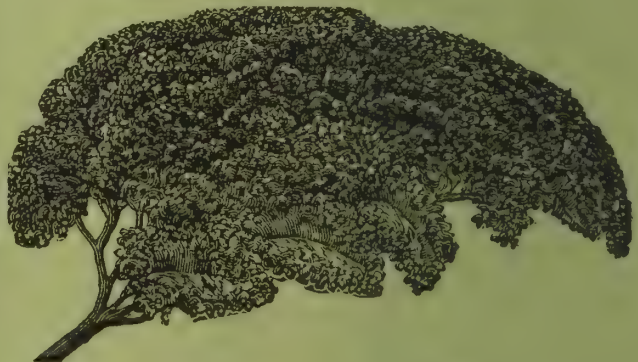
Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Carraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Fennell, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Marjorum, Rosemary, Rue, Savory, Sage, Thyme, Parsley, &c.

Plants of Thyme, Sage, Mint, Parsley, & Marjorum, in season, 6d. each post paid.

Thyme, Sage & Marjorum mixed 6d. packet.

PARSLEY.

3d. per pkt. 6d. per oz.



EXTRA DARK MOSS CURLED.—A most ornamental variety for garnishing, and of fine flavour. The leaves are of a peculiar extra dark-green colour, very productive.

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CAPE GOOSEBERRY.



Cape Gooseberry

"New Phenomenal."

New Phenomenal has a larger husk than the Queensland Cape Gooseberry, but the berry, instead of only occupying a small part of it, is so large that it stretches the husk and bursts it.

The fruits are of enormous size, very meaty, and quite an inch in diameter.

The bush has an upright habit of growth not so spindly as the Northern variety (*Physalis edulis*), nor a trailer like *p. alkekengi*, and is enormously prolific. From the time it is two inches high in the seed bed, the little yellow flowers are produced at every joint, and as these begin to set the fruit early, an enormous quantity of fruit is produced.

Although New Phenomenal is such a large berry, it matures quickly enough to give good crops in such cool elevated districts as Glen Innes.

New Phenomenal comes in various colours and shades, from yellow to a deep purple. Price, 6d. per packet asst.

OTHER CAPE GOOSEBERRIES.

Physalis Alkekengi, Husk Tomato.—This is a trailing variety; the fruit is not quite so large as the Queensland sort, but of fine flavour, and more prolific. 3d. packet.

Physalis edulis.—The well-known Queensland and Northern Rivers variety of Cape Gooseberry; very hardy; is a biennial except where frosts are very severe; its husk is very large and firm, so that the fruit can be sent to market in bags without injury. 3d. packet.

Physalis Franchetti.—The Chinese Lantern Plant, is more suited to the flower garden for its ornamental husks, than for the vegetable garden. 3d. packet.

One of our Queensland customers sent us a box of 6 New Phenomenal Cape Gooseberries grown between April and August, in which the berries averaged $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 1 1-3 inches high.



USES OF CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

Raw.—When ripened on the plant or after it has fallen, it is sometimes eaten raw, as a dessert fruit, or for fruit salad it is delicious with a little fresh cream, which takes off the rather pronounced flavour.

Stewed.—They may be stewed with or without sugar, according to taste.

Bottled.—They may be put up in preserving jars for winter use in the same way as other fruit.

Pickles.—It is useful for pickles, either sweet or spiced, chutney, sauce, etc.

Jam or Jelly.—There is no fruit superior to it for jam or jelly, and as it requires so little trouble to prepare it, it is a boon to the housewife.

Take 12lb. of Cape Gooseberries, and 6lb. of melon or choko; cut small, place in the preserving pan without any water; the water of the fruit will quickly condense out; boil gently for an hour to evaporate a lot of water, then add 6lb. of sugar, boil until it will jelly when cold.

For Tarts.—There is hardly any fruit that makes such delicious tarts as the Cape Gooseberry, either simply stewed or after being made into jam.

For Market.—In some States large quantities of Cape Gooseberries are sent to market, and find ready buyers, their packing and keeping qualities being so great. While the husk on New Phenomenal being tight on the fruit, will perhaps prevent it being marketed in bags, as the Queensland variety is, it will be found sufficient to prevent the fruit getting knocked about and bruised when packed in cases, and their enormous size will ensure a ready sale for them.

Cultivation is very easy; the seed germinates well, and the plants are very hardy. Give them plenty of manure and a good soaking with water occasionally, and they will give big crops. Full instructions with each packet.

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CARROTS.

3d. and 6d. per packet, 9d. per oz.

Sow Carrot seed in July, August and September for main crop, and a few in January or February, use soil that has been well manured for a previous crop.

Early Short Horn.—Best for shallow ground and field culture, or early crop.

Improved Intermediate.—Good table variety.

Coreless Long Red.—Grows from 12 to 18 inches long and 2 to 3 inches diameter.

Early Nantes.—A half-long stump rooted variety of superior quality, flesh red, very sweet and mild, quick to mature, best for home garden.

Long Blood Red.—Very rich colour.

Yellow Intermediate.—Stump rooted.

White Intermediate.—The white and yellow varieties when cut up with the scarlet and red sorts make a pleasing dish.

White Belgian.—A very heavy cropper, grown largely for stock.



Early Nantes Carrots

KOHL-RABI (Turnip-rooted Cabbage).

Kohl Rabi is delicious, when quickly grown and well cooked; seeds may be sown in beds and transplanted like cabbage or thinned like turnips. 3d per packet.

Early White Vienna.

Large Green.

Large Purple.

SNUFFOTINE

This aphid and grub preventative is now an essential in cabbage growing, most large growers use it freely, it is a good low grade manure as well as an insecticide. Price, 3d per lb; 28 lb. 4s. Larger quantities at lower rates. Postage or freight extra.

CELERY.

3d. and 6d. per packet, 1s. per oz.

Celery seed for main crop should be sown in September or October, and a little right up to January. The soil should be very rich, but not freshly manured.

White Plume.—A desirable feature of this celery is that its stalk and heart are white, and it requires very little trouble to cultivate.

New Golden Self-blanching.—It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume, and needs slight earthing. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish green color, and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful waxy golden color. It grows to a good size, is very crisp and solid.

Winter Queen.—Each plant makes large number of fine stalks, with rich golden yellow heart, they are broad, thick and heavily ribbed; it is an excellent keeper and of sweet nutty flavour.

Golden Rose.—The most attractive celery, having a distinct pink line in the ribs contrasting with rich golden yellow tints. A sport from Golden self-blanching and equally good.

CELERAIC (Turnip-rooted Celery).

The roots of this variety are used for flavoring soups and stews.

Celery Seed for Soups.—This makes a delicious and wholesome flavouring for soups and stews. 6d. per oz.

The New Celery Culture. See the A. B. C. of Australian Vegetable growing. 1s. post free.

DANDELION.

Improved Large Leaved.—6d. pkt.

ENDIVE.

Green Curled.—A winter substitute for lettuce, 3d. per packet.

EGG PLANT.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Burpee's Black Beauty.—The skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black, the satin gloss and rich colouring adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit, and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. 6d. per packet.

New York Improved Large Purple.

White Chinese.

Copenhagen Market Cabbage.—We want to draw your attention again to Copenhagen Market Cabbage. After page 8 was prepared for the press we had opportunity to test this cabbage. It proved by far the best early cabbage we have grown. A row of about 20 plants being all ready and cut while quite half the adjoining row of Jersey Wakefield was not quite ready. The cabbages were more than twice the size as well, and were most delicious when cooked. Planted out in July they were ready to cut within four days of three months.

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WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

(Improved New York.)

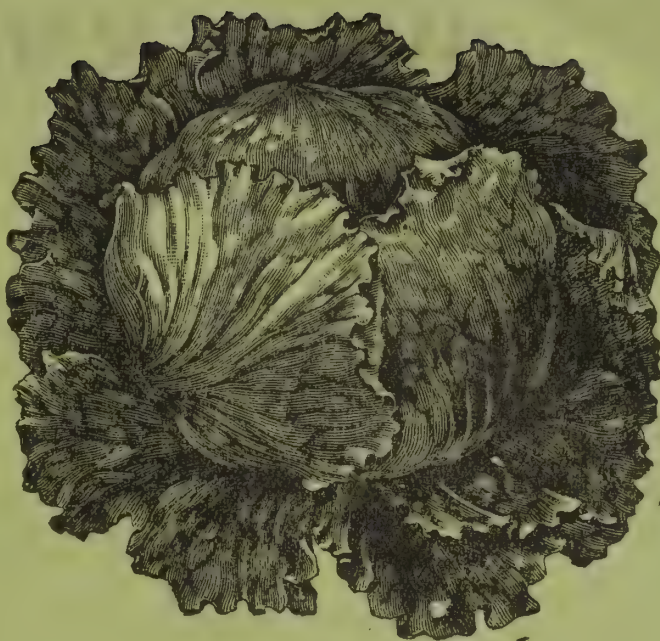
It is a large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well-blanchd Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drought to a marked degree. Plants are a rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter. The heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanchd to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavour as the Iceberg, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.

The Deacon.—This magnificent Lettuce is unsurpassed. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large heads of superb quality, light green outside, and within a beautiful cream-yellow of delicious, rich, buttery flavour.

Californian Cream Butter Lettuce.—The heads are of good size, round solid, inner leaves rich creamy yellow colour, and of rich buttery taste; the outside leaves are green, spotted red. A very fine variety.

Improved Hanson.—A very valuable new Lettuce forming very large solid heads, which withstand the hot sun well. Most of the heads are so solid that they will not run to seed, unless cut with a knife. 1/- per ounce.

Paris White Cos.—Large and good white heart.



The "Wonderful" Lettuce.

NEW LETTUCE—Brittle Ice.

Very large, extremely crisp, hard-heading and long-standing.

A most distinct variety of the crisp-head type. It grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of a more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavour to a greater degree during the summer months than any others of the type. It is especially adapted to hot weather, and more especially for the home garden.

The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of 12 inches, with good cultivation.

Nearly as crisp and brittle as celery.

Grand Rapids.—Loose leaved sort, crisp and good quality. Best for frames.

Drumhead.—The favourite Cabbage Lettuce, producing large, solid, white hearts.

New Mignonette.—A solid and compact Lettuce; very few outer heads; almost all head.

Iceberg.—The handsomest and most solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation; the large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, making it striking beautiful. 1/- oz.

Lettuce on this page at 3d. per packet, 9d. and 1/- per ounce.



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WATERMELONS.

Packets 3d. and 6d., 1 oz. 9d. and 1s.

NEW WATERMELON, "TOM WATSON,"

Direct from Georgia, the land of Watermelons.

An extra long melon of attractive shape and appearance, uniform quality, the luscious crimson flesh is as sweet as honey, very prolific. One melon buyer in U.S.A. says that he has bought plenty of car-loads four deep with "Tom Watson" melons, each car containing 850 melons, averaging 40lbs. each without a melon under 35lbs.

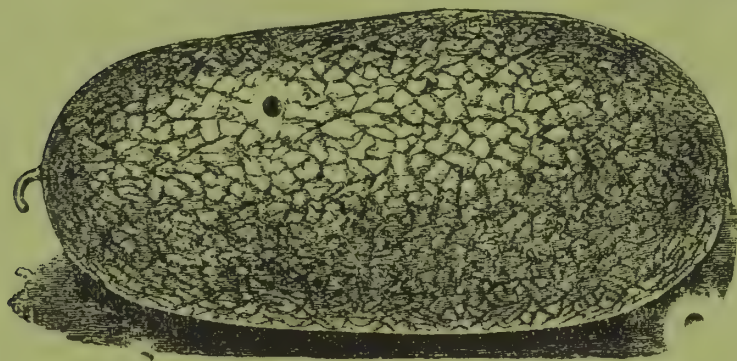
It has been grown in Australia for several years now and the demand is increasing all the time. 6d. per packet, 1s. per ounce.

TWO HOME GARDEN VARIETIES.

HUNGARIAN HONEY.—A delicious little melon, round like a cannon ball, and very early, the flesh is a very rich red colour and beautifully sweet. 1s. per oz.

HALBERT HONEY.—These melons come before any other for sweet luscious flavour, and leave no woody fibre in the mouth. They average 18 to 20 inches long. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh a beautiful crimson right out to the thin rind. Very prolific. 1s. per oz.

THREE MARKET GARDEN MELONS.



WONDERFUL SUGAR (McIVOR).—A fine hardy melon, very prolific and of first class quality, will carry well, its delicious pink flesh goes to within half an inch of the outside. It is a most handsome melon, with oblong fruit averaging 20 inches in length, with dark green mottled stripes on a light green ground. 9d. per oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

SUGARSTICK.—This melon is nearly equal in flavour to Halbert Honey and Kleckley Sweets, and has a rind which though thin is tough and carries well enough to ship to distant markets. The melons are from 20 to 25 inches in length and 10 to 14 in. in diameter and average about 30 lbs. in weight. The flesh is bright red, entirely free from stringyness. The skin is light green, mottled with greenish white. 1s. per oz., 4ozs. 3s. 6d.

SANTIAGO.—A first-class very large fruited melon of much superior quality to the flavourless tough sorts frequently grown for market. The melons grow up to 2 feet in length and 14 or 15 inches in diameter and weigh up to 40 or 50 lbs. each. The vines are vigorous and produce a prolific crop. Light green with bands of mottled dark green. 1s. per oz., 4ozs. 3s.

TWO EARLY MARKET SORTS.

Fordhook Early.—Most valuable where it is desired to catch an early market. The fruit grows up to 35lbs. in weight. The rind is tough, seeds white, flesh bright red and very sweet. 9d. per oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

Phinney's Early.—Another very early sort; we have had ripe fruit on Xmas day at Dundas from this, it is very prolific and of very fair size, the fruit is oblong in shape and the flesh a rich pink colour. 9d. oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

SOME POPULAR SORTS.

9d. per oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d. post paid.

Kleckley Sweets.—This would be the best market melon in the world if not quite so tender in the skin, as it is many growers who sell direct from their own vehicle

grow it very largely and can sell it in preference to any. It grows to a large size. The skin is a very dark green colour.

Cuban Queen.—One of the hardiest of melons, prolific, large.

Ice Cream.—Of good flavour, large and prolific.

Mammoth Ironclad.—Rich, sugary, solid, very large, good for show purposes.

Improved Dixie.—An American favourite, good market sort.

Exhibition Collection.—Twelve different sorts, 6d. packets, 4s. 6d., small packets 2s. 6d.

Mixed.—Early and late.

Our little pamphlet, "How to grow Melons," is still in print and to be obtained with seed order.

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ROCK OR MUSK MELONS.

Packets 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 9d.; 4ozs. 2s.

New Cantaloupe Melon, Spicy.—Melon growers have long been on the hunt for a Cantaloupe melon of good size, equal in flavour to the small round melons. We think that the "Spicy" will satisfy them; it is most distinct in appearance, and of rich, sugary flavour. The melons are uniform, running from 8 to 10 in. in length, and 6 to 7 in. in diameter, and always firm. The juicy flesh is of a deep, rich, salmon colour, frequently measuring 2 in. thick, entirely stringless and exceptionally luscious in flavor. Most tender, and practically melting in the mouth. The delicious flavor extends to the very rind. Its quality makes it suitable for fancy fruiterers. The vine is of vigorous growth and very prolific. 6d per packet; 1s per oz.

Jersey Button or Improved Jenny Lind.—A favorite on account of its earliness. The melons are flattened in form with a distinct nub or button growing out of the blossom end. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting, but the nub or button has a concentrated sweetness, furnishing a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruit.

SALMON FLESHED VARIETIES.

Fordhook.—Another of the productions of the famous Fordhook Farms, equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavour. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh that the melons carry splendidly to distant markets. Fordhook melon is most vigorous in growth, very early, and extremely prolific. Remarkably even in size, weighing one-and-half to two pounds each. 6d. per packet. 1s. per oz.

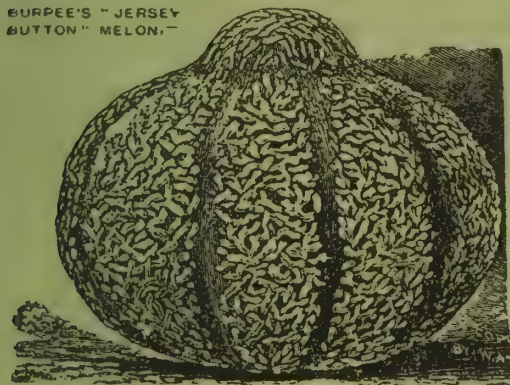
Extra Early Hackensack.—Melons of good size, ripens very early, heavily ribbed, hardy and prolific, good flavour.

Emerald Gem.—Melons about the same size as Rocky Ford, the flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance and the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description, vines thrifty and prolific.

Matchless.—A new and distinct type of the Rocky Ford melon, running very regular in size, form and colouring. The melons are oval, evenly tapered at each end. They average 6 inches in length, and about 5 inches in cross diameter at centre. They run a little more than 2lb. in weight. The skin is finely netted, of a light greenish yellow when ripened. The flesh is light green with a rich golden tint where it borders on the seed cavity, which is very small, and ripens well out to the extremely thin rind. When fully ripened, the flesh, while melting and richest sugary flavor, is still firm. 6d. per packet. 1s. oz.

Rocky Ford or Netted Gem.—The most popular and finest of the green fleshed melons. The melons are regular in form, round or slightly oval. The vines branch freely and are very prolific.

BURPEE'S "JERSEY BUTTON" MELON.



Matchless.

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HONEST ONION SEED.

Packets 3d. ½oz. 6d. 1oz. 9d. 4ozs. 2s. 6d. post free.

PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

Prize-taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular, and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a bright clear straw colour, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens without stiffness of the neck.

In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. No Onion has ever become a favorite in such a short time as this one.

GIANT SPANISH GIBALTAR.—This is a very similar onion to Prize-taker as described above, it is probably the original European variety from which the Prize-taker has been developed in America. It will grow to a weight of 3 lbs and is of first class quality.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN.—An American strain of our Early Brown Globe or market model, splendid keeping onion.

BROWN SPANISH.—A good market onion, saleable size, firm, a good keeper.

BROWN GLOBE.—Preferred by some growers to the spanish, also good keeper.

WHITE QUEEN.—A very early white skinned onion, mild, good for pickling, grows to 1 lbs in weight.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—Another fine large onion grows from 5 to 7 in. in diameter, skin a silvery white, flesh snow white, sweet and tender.

GIANT ROCCA.—Well-known, grows to a large size, mild.

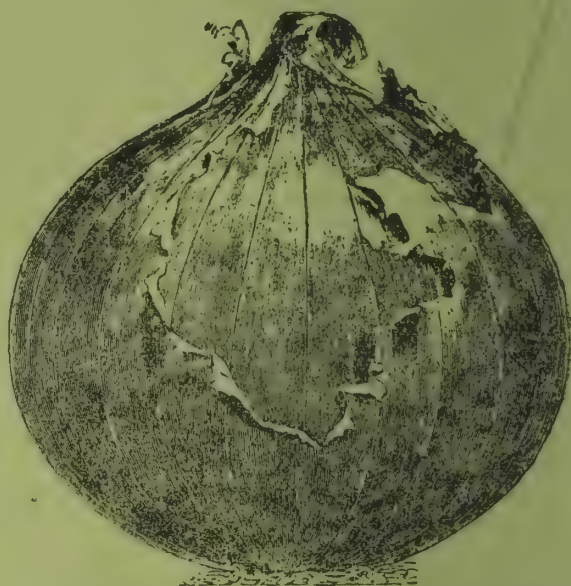
SILVER SKIN.—The well-known pickling onion.

POTATO. True seed of a variety of potato onion, useful to get a start where bulbs are difficult to obtain. 6d. pkt. ½ oz. 1s. 1oz. 1s. 6d.

Potato, & Tree Onion, and Eschallot bulbs in stock from March to June at usual rates postage extra, send for 1s. or 2s. 6d. worth, we will deduct postage and send balance according to price.

THE NEW ONION CULTURE.

This method of growing onion to perfection without the trouble of weeding between small seedlings is fully described in "The A. B. C. of Australian vegetable growing post free. 1s.



LEEK.

3d. per packet 9d. oz.

LONDON FLAG.—A favorite market variety of this well-known vegetable, largely used to take the place of onions and more especially by those who object to the more pronounced flavour of the ordinary onion.



LONDON FLAG LEEK.

OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods are used for flavoring, or boiled as Asparagus. Sow in beds, and transplant about 3 ft. apart. Packets 3d.

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PEAS -

6d. per packet, post free.
1s. Quart, postage extra.

NEW PEA—Te Aroha.

This Pea, like Richard Seddon, is a New Zealand introduction. We predict this will be as popular as our Richard Seddon, though in another class, being about 12 days later than the former; 24in.; a handsome variety, with deep green foliage and lovely deep green pods, which hold the colour for days when picked, thus making it invaluable for market work, and where the peas have to be shipped; very large pods, containing 9 to 10 peas, of exquisite flavour and beautiful deep green colour. In crop it leaves Stratagem in the rear, and that is a good variety. Fine for exhibition or private use. Packet, 6d., lb. 1s. 3d., post paid in N.S.W. 3d. per lb. extra to other States.

RICHARD SEDDON.—We have been offering this new pea from New Zealand for several years, and have found it to give satisfaction almost invariably. It is a better pea for the home or market garden than Yorkshire Hero, being two weeks earlier, filling out better and giving a larger crop; vines grow about 2 feet high in garden cultivation. 6d. packet, 1/3 lb. post paid in N.S.W.

YORKSHIRE HERO.—A first-class variety for the home garden, giving several pickings of good flavoured peas. Peck and bushel price on application.



BURPEES' EXTRA EARLY.—The best early maturing pea, ready for table in 40 to 50 days, one foot high.

AMERICAN WONDER.—A heavy bearing dwarf wrinkled pea, growing one foot high.

THE DAISY.—It is a very early pea. A plot appears as if the well-filled pods had been heaped up in ridges. The peas are in good condition for the table in less than three months from time of planting. 1½ feet high.

STRATAGEM.—This pea is coming rapidly into use for growing for market, and with good cultivation it has been proved one of the best for that purpose. 2½ feet to 3 feet high.

SUGAR PEAS.

MAMMOTH MELTING.—A tall variety of the edible podded peas. 2s. per quart, 2s. 9d. posted.

DWARF.—A fine variety, that does not need staking, the pods are sliced like French beans.

Winged Asparagus Pea.

(*Lotus Tetragonolobus*).

The Winged Asparagus Pea is a most prolific pea, in good garden soil producing scores of the peculiar fleshy pods, which are boiled like French beans. The seeds are very small, and a packet will sow a fair sized bed.

The small seeds when ripe cook into a jelly, and make quite a unique dish.



ASPARAGUS PEA.

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PARSNIP.

3d. per packet.

Hollow Crowned.—The standard variety, hard to beat.

Improved Guernsey.—Roots grow shorter and thicker than Hollow Crowned, and the flesh is of first-class quality.

Early Round.—A very early sort to mature, small size, but of excellent quality.

PEPPERS.

3d. packet.

Fancy Wrinkled (Mixed Colours). These small varieties of Capsicum or Chili are of a clean sharp flavour, of three different colours, very beautiful. The fruit makes a delicious winter drink called Chili Wine, when boiled in syrup, a recipe for which will be printed on each packet.

Chinese Giant.—Immense red fruit as large as a quart pot, very mild, plants branching and prolific.

Long Black Mexican.—Long handsome black fruit, contrasting well with other sorts.

Long Red Cayenne.—Hot and pungent.

Ruby King.—Sweet and mild.

Golden Queen.—Large, sweet, yellow.

PRESERVING MELONS.

Packets 3d. and 6d. 4ozs. 1s. 6d.

Colorado Citron.—An immense round melon, firm white flesh, makes first class jam, seeds olive green.

Red Seeded Citron.—A medium-sized melon, good quality.

Long Green Pie Melon.—Very prolific.

Jelly Melon. This variety is not very large but productive, the melon cooks up into a jelly when preserved and makes a first-class jam or jelly, very good to put with blackberries or other fruit instead of apples.

Triamble.—This is said to be a hybrid between Rio and preserving melon. It produces good crops of enormous pumpkin shaped melons.

Jumbo.—We have again a fair stock of seed of this most prolific and largest of all the melons.

Snow Melon.—This melon is somewhat like a rock melon in that all the seeds are in the centre, making it easily prepared for jam and preserves. The outer skin is covered with white bloom like snow.

Ask for our Leaflet on jam-making without stirring, free with packet of preserving melon seed.

PEANUTS.

The peanut is such an interesting crop, as well as being so easily grown, that it should have a place in every garden. Sow in late spring like peas, the little yellow flowers soon come in great profusion, and in dying poke their heads into the ground, and form the nuts so dearly loved by children right under the ground.



Peanuts.

Small Spanish.—A very hardy variety, giving the best flavoured nuts. 6d. packet, 1s. 6d. per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Large Common.—A better cropper than the above, giving good crops of large nuts. 6d. packet, 1s. 6d. per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

New Mammoth Bush.—We are importing some of this seed again this season from America. It is a very hardy variety, forming a bushy plant, and giving large crops of immense nuts. Packet containing 12 nuts, 6d. post free.

RHUBARB.

3d. packet.

Sydney Winter.—A new departure in Rhubarb culture, sow seed in February or March in very heavily manured beds, ready to market up to 4 feet 6 inches in height before spring. 6d. per packet.

Victoria.—One of the best large varieties, ½ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., post free.

Royal Albert. Medium size, excellent quality. Oz., 1s.

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RADISHES.

3d. packet, 6d. per oz.

White Chinese.—A very large variety introduced from China. The skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle and of best quality. Best for winter use. Sow summer and autumn. The roots do not get spongy when they get large, and can be cooked like turnips when 3 inches in diameter.

White Icicle.—The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties ready in 20 to 25 days. This Radish is not only crisp and tender while young, but retains those qualities until the roots attain large size. Very attractive when bunched for market. 3d. per packet, 1s. per oz.

Early Long Scarlet (Short Top).—This is a fine selection of the long slender Scarlet Radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavoured.

White Wonder (or Three Weeks).—This fine Radish is a beautiful white, nice shape and size. It is ready for table in about 17 days from sowing of seed. It is mild, crisp and tender.

Improved Chaltiers.—The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds being of a crimson-rose colour, shading to light until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of very quick growth, very tender, and remain of good quality for table use a very long time.

Mixed Turnip.—Red, yellow, and white, in good mixture.

Mixed Olive-Shaped.—This is a good mixture of different colours.

Mixed Long Varieties.—A good assortment.

Surprise Mixture.—An assortment of most of the above varieties. 6d. oz.

ROSELLA.

(Hibiscus subdorifa.)

It is from the fleshy calyx that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella Jam" is made. This plant does best in a warm climate. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

Clarence Town,
July 29th, 1912.

Dear Sir,—I had some Early Pride Tomato seeds from you, and I can assure you that nothing you can say in its favour is exaggerated.

GEO. LYALL.

Benalla, Victoria,
July 27th, 1911.

Dear Sir,—Your Early Pride Tomato is the queen of tomatoes. I had some grown from your seed last year, and they were perfect in size, color, flavor and rapid growth. Yours truly

(Miss) F. GILKES.

VINE FRUIT.

Melon Peach.—Grows on a vine same as a melon. The fruit has the size, shape and golden yellow colour of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. The fruit may be sliced and fried, like egg plant. The vine is productive and hardy. Recipes for preserving sent with packet of seed. 3d. packet.

Garden Lemon.—Fruit striped dark green, somewhat smaller than the melon peach, with thinner flesh and decidedly more acid. 3d. per packet.

FIVE SHILLING

COLLECTION.

Two packets each. Cabbage, Tomato, Radish, and Pumpkin, and one packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rockmelon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede-Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed Herbs, and a packet of Mixed-Flower Seeds.

26 Packets for 5s.; post free.

All Good Honest Seeds.

Our Selection of Good Varieties.

No Peas and Beans with this.

PEAS AND BEANS

COLLECTION.

Six large packets of Peas and Beans, 4 ounces in each, our selection, for 2s. post free in N.S.W., or 3s. to other States and Pacific Islands.

Wyong, 13/12/12.

H. J. Rumsey, Esq., Dundas.

Dear Sir,—I might state the Livingston's Emerald and Fordhook White Spine Cucumber seed which I purchased from you for this year's Spring crop have turned out the best I have ever grown. Yours faithfully,

G. A. ROBLEY.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant.
"BORONIA" Adderton Road. Dundas. N. S. W. Australia.

PUMPKINS, SQUASHES AND VEGETABLE MARROWS

Packets, 3d. and 6d. Ounce, 9d.

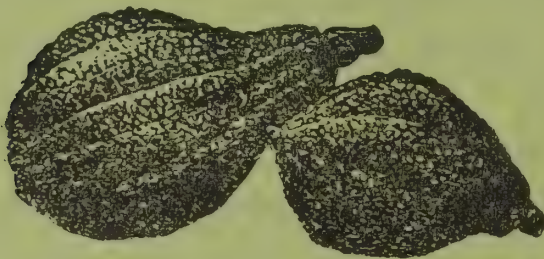
TABLE VARIETIES

- Ironbark.**---Very dry, an excellent keeper.
- Crown.**---Fine quality, best standard variety.
- Small Button.**--- Very prolific, first-class variety.
- Small Sugar.**---A very early variety, ready in three months, very prolific.
- Hubbard Squash.**---Best quality, excellent keeper, dry as Ironbark.
- Chicago Warty Hubbard.**---Splendid quality, very prolific.
- Red or Golden Hubbard.**---Like all the Hubbard squashes, this approaches our ideal of a first-class table pumpkin.
- Golden Oblong.**---Very rich, fine quality, good keeper.
- Delicious.**---Squashes weighing from 5 to 10 lbs, are delicious in flavor and keep well.
- Japanese Pie Pumpkin.**---Very solid and meaty, splendid for pies.
- Gramma or Rio.**---Another good sort for pies or preserves.



FIELD PUMPKINS

Globe Mammoth.---These are more globe shaped than the original King of the Mammoths, of enormous size, and splendid for exhibition, the firm grained flesh is very thick and sweet flavoured. A splendid variety to grow for stock. 1/- per ounce.



HUBBARD SQUASH

stripes. With good cultivation they go to over 100lb weight. Flesh firm and solid and of excellent quality. 1/- per oz.

Mammoth Bronze.---A very superior sort of pumpkin, growing up to 30lbs. in weight, very solid, productive and of splendid quality. The skin is of a dark bronze green colour. Flesh dry and of excellent flavour. A good exhibition sort. 1/- per oz.

Mammoth Whale.---The Jumbo of the squash family; fine for show. The squashes grow from 2½ to 3 feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large fruit is swelled to a width of 12 to 18 inches, and slightly flattened. Skin dark olive green with lighter

Flesh firm and solid and of excellent quality. 1/- per oz.

SUMMER SQUASHES OR VEGETABLE MARROWS

Fordhook.---If gathered young no other Squash or Marrow can approach this for excellence or flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition for winter. Either baking like sweet potatoes or for making pies during the winter they are superb. Flesh very thick and of a straw-yellow in color. Wonderfully productive.

Bush Fordhook.---Very similar to the above, but the vines do not run and the fruits are of a creamy-white instead of yellow. Packets 3d., ½oz. 9d., 1oz. 1/-.

Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.---Produces large thick fruits of the Patty Pan shape, frequently 12 to 14 inches in diameter.

Mixed Scalloped.---A good mixture of early and late.

Long White Vegetable Marrow.---Bush variety.

Long Yellow Vegetable Marrow.---Running variety.

Rice Marrow.---A delicious variety.



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TOMATOES.

We make a speciality of this Seed. We have tested as many as 54 sorts at a time with the object of having the best. The following selected list is the result of our experience in different localities qualified by that of many of our customers.

Any on this page 3d., 6d., and 1s. per packet.

SPARK'S EARLIANA.

One of the best Early Market Tomatoes ever introduced.

Extremely early, large uniform size, beautiful red colour, and wonderfully productive. It ripens in bunches, and will give a bunch of ripe Tomatoes as soon as other early sorts will give a single specimen. 2s. per oz.

EARLIANA--Sunnybrook Special Strain

Plants, like animals, can be improved by careful breeding, and this strain of seed proves it; the plants are closer jointed, and the vine is more compact, with very smooth deep fruit trees which are ready for market five to seven days earlier. The Tomatoes are exceptionally smooth and regular in form, being more nearly ball-shaped. They mature quickly, and the whole crop can be generally gathered in about three weeks from the time the first fruits are ripe. Packets 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2s.: 1 oz. 3s. 6d.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.—A

grand early Tomato, only a week later than Earliana, and superior to it in many respects. It is, on the average, larger, thicker through, more solid, and less ribbed, and of finer quality. A fine fleshy Tomato. It has the advantage also of continuing to bear right through the season after Earliana has done. Ounce 2s. 6d.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.—A very very fine market variety, regular in form and size, thick meated, and very solid; one of the largest smooth Tomatoes grown, of a beautiful purplish red colour; very blight resistant, and bears till cut down by frost. 2s. 6d. oz.

DWARF STONE.—The largest fruited of the dwarf or "bush" varieties. growth is erect until the bunches become overloaded with fruit late in the season. Foliage heavy, and a rich dark green. 2s. 6d. oz.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.—A magnificent, round, smooth, purple variety. Fruit solid. A good cropper. Suits sandy soils in cool districts. 1s. 6d. oz.

FORDHOOK FIRST.—A good main crop variety for heavier soils. Fruit large, round, smooth, deep purple. Finest flavour. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

BUCKEYE STATE.—This is the largest smooth Tomato that can be depended upon for crop. Fruit 16 to 18 ounces each. Purple. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

MATCHLESS.—See next page.

ATLANTIC PRIZE.—Not a new variety, but so much esteemed for its earliness and prolific character that with many market growers it is a first favourite. 1s. 6d. oz.

BURWOOD PRIZE.—A vigorous, hardy, second early variety; broad leaf, giving good crops of a good-sized marketable fruit. A smooth, red variety, good for market.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN.—A beautiful yellow tomato, large, round, and smooth; equal in flavour to the red ones, and very attractive when sliced. 2s. 6d. per oz.

Quarter Century.—Earliest Dwarf Tomato. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d. per ounce.

Early Acme.—Standard, bright pink, market sort. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 3d., 2s. per ounce.

Livingston's Stone.—As good as they make. 3s. per ounce.

Livingston's Perfection.—Good market sort, scarlet. 1s. 6d. per ounce.

Livingston's Magnus. Early, purple, large, solid.

Ponderosa.—Largest for show purposes. Deep purple. 2s. 6d. per ounce.

Fordhook Fancy.—Of distinct bush-like growth; very compact. 2s. 6d. per ounce.

Yellow Prince (Golden Champion).—Dwarf Yellow, very good. 2s. 6d. per ounce.

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

King Humbert.—Immense bunches of prune-like fruit, blight-proof. 1s. 6d. per ounce.

Red Pear.—Very prolific.

Yellow Pear.—Good for preserving whole.

Collection of Tomatoes, 30 packets from this list, 6s., post free.

Choice Large.—About 12 best market sorts, Mixed, 1s. per packet.

50 Sorts Mixed.—6d. per packet.

TWO BEST TOMATOES

We should not like to say that any tomato or collection of tomatoes was the best everywhere for all purposes, but if we had to choose two tomatoes

for standards, we should choose Early Pride and Matchless, any that would compare favourably with them are well deserving of a place.

"EARLY PRIDE" TOMATO

This Tomato was distributed as "Nameless" in 1907 and 1908, and in 1909 first offered for sale. It has borne out all that was claimed for it, and the demand for it has increased each year. It has proved far and away the very earliest and most productive pink tomato we offer. The plants are of close, compact growth, uniformly making "crown sets," or bunches, of early blossoms, which give the first pickings of ripe tomatoes. It is enormously productive, continuing to set and develop fruits throughout the season.

Best for Early.

Best for Home Use.

Best for Market.

This Tomato is of the same type as "Earliana," which is now well known in this country, but has several important points in which it is better.

1st. The colour, instead of being red, is a beautiful pink, which is a more saleable colour.

2nd. The vines do not die off as soon as a small crop has ripened, but continue to bear for a long while.

3rd. The fruit is smoother, and rounder than "Earliana."

4th. The flavour is superior, and is more solid and meaty.

Price.—Packets 6d. and 1s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d.; 1oz. 3s. post free.

GROWERS' REPORTS.

We have not room for reports in detail, but we have them not only from every State in the Commonwealth, but from New Zealand and Fiji as well;

they all agree that it is the earliest, most attractive, most prolific, and best flavoured of all the early tomatoes.

Burpee's Matchless Tomato

Matchless is a strong vigorous grower with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. After the vines have been killed by frost we have repeatedly noticed that the full-grown green tomatoes remaining were fully as large as the ripe fruits gathered during the season. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm and handsome, long keeping qualities, and finest flavor, we say without fear of contradiction that there is no scarlet-fruited tomato the equal of Matchless.

Matchless has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proven worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed have shown an increase each season. For market, for family use and for canning there is no other variety that can equal the Matchless. We know most varieties, and in our opinion this is absolutely the **Best Large Red Tomato!**

**Matchless
Tomato**



Matchless has proved itself to be the best tomato for the late crop, sown about December, in the mild coastal districts, as it keeps on bearing until frosts cut it off, well into the winter.

Packets 3d., 6d., and 1s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d.; 1 oz. 2s. 6d. post free

THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN TOMATOES.

ANOTHER NEW TOMATO.

BONNY BEST.—During the last three years there have been several score new varieties of tomatoes introduced by the great American seedsmen. We have chosen three or four of the best to offer our clients, which have all taken a permanent place. We now offer another, which we feel certain is destined to become popular.

Bonny Best is an early tomato, within a week or ten days of **Early Pride**; the fruits are a bright red, not quite so large as **Early Pride**, but still of a fine market size. They are always smooth and uniform in both size and shape and well adapted for packing for market.

Price 6d. & 1s. per pkt.; trade pkts. at 2s. 6d.

THREE GLOBE-SHAPED TOMATOES.

We have for some years remarked that as the old round tomatoes were always free from blight, it should be possible to increase the size and solidity without losing their freedom from disease,

Livingston's Globe.—A first early tomato, large fruit, round as a globe, the size of the fruit is maintained right through the season, always smooth, firm fleshed and with few seeds, ripens evenly. Colour bright glossy rose, tinged with purple. Bunches very close together on plant and containing three to seven tomatoes. The best of keeping tomatoes. 6d. and 1s. per packet; half ounce 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

Livingston's Hummer.—Round as a ball, smooth as an apple, very little indenture at the stem end, not so large as the "Stone," but good for canning early; colour scarlet. It is firm and solid, does not crack, and ripens right up to stem. 6d. and 1s. packet.

Livingston's Coreless.—A grand scarlet tomato, suitable for main crop, another globe-shaped fruit, splendid for packing to send to a distance, grand for slicing. It is immensely productive, and ripens all over evenly. A coming market gardeners' variety. 6d. and 1s. per packet; half ounce 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

Wombah, Chatsworth Island,
March 18, 1912.

Mr. H. J. Rumsey.
Dear Sir,

Off a row of one and a half chains long I took a ton of **Livingston's Coreless** Tomatoes, and I have kept a few seeds to plant again.

Yours obediently,
JAMES DONELLY.

Newbridge on Loddon, Victoria,
June 3, 1912.

Dear Sir,

I had some beautiful Tomatoes from your seeds last year. The **Coreless** weighed 14 ozs., and the flavour was good, they were the best in this district.

I remain, yours truly,

(Mrs.) W. W. STEWART.



BONNY BEST EARLY TOMATO.

BONNY BEST.

BURPEE'S DWARF GIANT.

Dwarf Plants. Giant Fruits. Little Trouble. Big Crop.

The parentage of this fine Tomato is a good recommendation for it. A cross between **Dwarf Champion** and **Ponderosa**, it has the dwarf bushy habit of plant, and hardiness of **Dwarf Champion**, with the immense size, fine flavour and meatiness of **Ponderosa**.

The colour of the fruit when ripe is a rich, purplish crimson. It ripens a week or ten days earlier than **Ponderosa**. The first fruit averages 10 to 18 ounces, generally round and smooth, but, like its big parent, frequently trace of core. **Packets, 6d. post paid.**

Chiltern Valley, Victoria,
March, 1912.

Dear Sir,

I am delighted and surprised with the Tomato seeds you sent me, **Early Pride**, also your valuable and instructive book. The tomatoes turned out splendid, coming ripe at Christmas, which is early for here; everyone that saw them say they never saw anything to equal them before, I had them up to 1 lb. in weight. I am a miner working in a mine. Gardening is a hobby with me, I can get water from the mine. The district is very dry in summer, so I can sell all I can grow here. The people come three and four miles to get tomatoes—they say that they never tasted tomatoes like them, and they have come to get some to send away to friends; the tomatoes have been sent to Melbourne and other places. The plants are still loaded with fruit, despite the fact that I have pulled over 7 cwt. from 200 plants.

Yours faithfully,
R. ROSENGREN.

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TURNIPS

Packets 3d; oz 6d; 4 ozs 1s 6d



Champion Purple-top Swede

White Stone.—Very hardy; good flavor.

White Nepaul.—Early, flat-shaped.

Orange Jelly.—Beautiful yellow flesh.

Jersey Lily, or Snowball.—A perfect round, white, and very early kind. A beauty, and a very quick grower.

Scarlet Kashmyr.—This is one of the most beautiful Turnips. Its color is unique, its smooth silky skin being a bright crimson color all over like a radish. It is a flat turnip, but deep, of good size, small strap leaved top; the flesh is very white, and of fine quality; a good keeper; withstands dry weather wonderfully.

V.C. Hospital, Emmaville,
3/1/13.

Mr. H. J. Rumsey, Dundas.

Dear Sir,—The white onions I got from you and the Prizetaker were very good, some of them went up to 2lb. Yours, etc.,

HARRY BROWN.

SWEDE TURNIPS

Pkts. 3d., 1oz. 6d., 4ozs. 1s. 3d., 8ozs. 1s. 9d., per lb. 2s. 6d., post free.

These turnips are best as a winter crop, as they are then of better quality. Seeds should be largely sown in January and February, can also be sown about August.

Champion.—Purple top, yellow fleshed, of good quality.

Imperial.—Purple top, large size and of splendid quality.

White.—Large size, good table sort.

Elephant or Monarch.—This is the largest variety, and has a purplish red top, the flesh is yellow and of good quality for so large a turnip, it is fine grained, sweet, and equal to any sort for table if used when about half grown.

Laing's Carden Swede.—Good for home use.

NEW SWEDE TURNIP.

DANISH BANCHOLM (Purple Top).

The Danish Government has arranged for an annual competition amongst the growers of Swedes for seeds, and those whose stock show the best get a Government certificate. Every second year a competition is thrown open at the Government experimental stations. From the results of these competitions the Bangholm Swede has forged ahead so fast that it is said that this variety now form one-third of the crop of Swedes grown in Denmark, and an additional profit is made by it above other sorts of 50 kroner or nearly £3 per acre.

The roots are smooth, well formed, with small neck and few side roots, and does not have any tendency to run to seed out of season. Analysis show Danish Bangholm to contain a very large amount of nutritive matter.

Packet 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 9d., 4oz. for 2s., post paid.

VEGETABLE MARROW. — See Pumpkin and Squash.

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SOMETHING FOR THE FARM.

We are not agricultural seedsmen, as our location out of town would entail double handling of bulky goods. Still, when our customers require farm seeds, we are willing to obtain them from the best sources and have them shipped direct.

Our 6d. packets of pedigree wheats have enabled many a farmer to work up a stock or test certain varieties, knowing them to be true to name. We have heard men laugh at the idea of a two-ounce packet of wheat, but the following letter from a customer in W.A. shows what may be done with them.

"Lake View Farm,
Cowcowing, W.A.,

June 12, 1911.

"Dear Sir,—Just a few lines to tell you how the samples (2-oz.) of Farrar's wheat did with me that I got from you. The third time of sowing from your packet there were: Federation, 24 bags good seed; Comeback, 12 bags; Bobs, 10 bags; Furbank, 12½ bags; Jonathan and Tarragon, too dry, cut most for hay; in all 64 bags from the 6d. packets third seasons' sowing, and this year have a lot of them in; will let you know how they do again then. But I reckon they have done well.

"I remain, Yours truly,

"ELI HARRIS."



Choko.

FARRAR WHEATS.

Yandilla King.—This is a cross made by a Mr. R. Marshall, of South Australia, between two of Farrar's wheats. A very heavy yielder, better than Federation for hay. Grain white, large and plump, it is a "soft white" class, slightly superior to Federation in milling qualities.

Cleveland.—Vigorous, rather tall growing variety, stools abundantly, late, good for hay or grain, best for cool climate, a rather good rust resister, and not very susceptible to rust. "Soft white."

Bunyip.—Early, suit dry and warm districts. Good stripper.

Florence.—Early, rust-proof, good hay wheat for dry districts.

Thew.—Very early, medium tall, suits coastal districts. Hay.

Comeback.—Very early, hay, splendid flour, "strong white."

Federation.—Heavy cropper, champion milling wheat.

Lotz is a mid-season wheat (originated from W.A.). Good hay qualities, fair milling, hardy, easily harvested, although sheds lightly. Runs Federation very closely, some instances outrivalling it, and is certainly a better hay wheat, the difference being ¾ to 1 ton per acre in favor of Lotz.

NEW OATS.

Danish Giant.—Best of all known varieties.

Any of the above varieties of wheat or oats.
Pedigree seed in 2-oz. packets, 6d.,
post paid.

THE CHOKO.

A climbing vine of the cucumber family, doing well in the warmer districts. The fruit is somewhat like a rough lemon. It can be used boiled or baked as a vegetable, or with fruit flavouring for jam and tarts. We had over 350 fruits from one plant in one season.

The plants die down in winter and shoot again from the roots in early spring, lasting in this way for several years. The whole fruit must be sown to get a plant.

Ready May to August.

Price 9d. each, Post paid.

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PLANTS AND ROOTS

For the Vegetable Garden.

Up to recently we have not specially catered for this trade, but so many of our customers preferring to buy the plants ready to put out, we are making arrangements to meet the demand. Our plants will be grown as far as possible in the open air to secure hardiness.

Soft plants such as cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., generally carry well during the winter months and up to early in October, after that there is considerable risk, especially if an extra hot day occurs while they are in the mails. We pack as carefully as possible, but cannot guarantee safe arrival. All prices, post extra, unless otherwise stated.

We should like it particularly noted that where we say postage, "so much extra," we do not charge that amount necessarily. We pack as economically as possible for the plants to reach their destination in good order. On small orders we have sometimes to charge 1d. or 2d. for the box to pack in, but any balance sent us beyond that is sent in extra plants or credited to the account.

ARTICHOKES, JERUSALEM (May to August). 3d. lb.

ASPARAGUS (2 year plants).—7s. 6d. per 100. June, July, August. 25 for 2s. 6d.

BROCCOLI.—(Jan. to May). Early and late. 1s. 6d. per 100.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—(Jan. to May). Best variety. 1s. 6d. per 100.

CABBAGE (Jan. to December). 1s. per 100.

Early Jersey Wakefield,

Allhead Early

Succession.

St. John's Day.

Mixed.—Early and late.

Red Cabbage.—1s. 6d. per 100.

The postage in N.S.W. on Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Lettuce and such plants costs about ninepence per 100, 200 1s.; if that amount is allowed, we will add or deduct plants to correspond.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.—(October to January). New Phenomenal, Edulis (common), Alkekengi (trailing). 9d. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAPSICUM OR PEPPER.—(Nov. to Jan.). 1s. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAULIFLOWER.—(Dec. or Jan. to May.)

Early London, Autumn Giant, 1s. 6d. per 100.

White Queen, Wonderful, 2s. per 100

CELERY.—(Oct. to Jan.). Good sorts. 2s. per 100.

CHOKOS.—(July to September). 3d. each, postage 6d. extra.

ESCHALLOTS.—During winter and spring. 6d. lb. Postage, 1lb. 6d., 2lb. 9d. extra.

HERBS.—Marjoram, Thyme, Sage, and Mint. 3d. per clump, 2s. 6d. per doz. Postage 2d each, 9d doz. extra.

HORSE RADISH.—3s. per doz., postage 3d. each, 9d. doz. extra.

LETTUCE.—(Jan. to Dec.). Drumhead, Wonderful, Iceberg. 1s. per 100.

ONIONS, 1s. 6d. per 100.

We shall try to supply plants of varieties suitable for transplanting from May to September.

PARSLEY.—1s. per doz., postage 3d doz.

POTATO ONIONS.—6d. per lb., postage 1 lb. 6d., 2 lb. 9d. extra.

TREE ONIONS—9d. per lb., postage 1lb. 6d., 2lb 9d. extra.

SWEET POTATOES.

4s. per 100 posted.

These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to Christmas in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November and December. Forced plants October.

RHUBARB SEEDLINGS.

Seedling plants of the new winter Rhubarb, "Sydney Winter," from March to June, 1/6 dozen; posted, 6d dozen extra.

RHUBARB ROOTS.

Established roots of summer rhubarb, 6d each (May to November); postage, 2/6 dozen extra.

TOMATO.

3/6 100, 6d dozen.

January to March (the best planting season in County of Cumberland and the warmer parts of the State).

Early Pride.

Matchless.

Livingston's Globe.

August to December.

Early Pride.

Earliana.

Chalk's Early Jewell.

Dwarf Stone.

And other good sorts.

Postage, 3d per dozen; 9d per 100 extra.

We do not advise our customers outside of N.S.W. to send to us for vegetable plants as these should be obtained from the nearest source; still where Customs restrictions will admit we will send them at double postage rates.

STRAWBERRIES

BUSH ALPINE

RED.—The seeds of these Alpine Strawberries germinate quickly, and they will fruit first year. Each plant forms a large clump instead of producing runners. The fruit is not very large, but of a delicious flavor; the plant continues bearing for a considerable time. They are ever-bearing.

WHITE.—Similar to Red, but slightly larger.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.

FINEST MIXED.—The above two sorts in one packet, 3d. and 6d.

RUNNING VARIETIES.

FINEST MIXED.—This mixture contains seeds saved from a number of varieties of the largest fruiting kinds. New and valuable seedlings are often produced.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.



THE LOGAN BERRY.

A Wonderful New Hybrid.

This new Berry is a Hybrid between the Blackberry and the Red Raspberry, and is superior to both its parents. The canes grow from 8 to 10 ft. in a season, and are covered with spines, not thorns. It does not sucker, and grows only from layers or cuttings. The fruit is red and as large as the largest blackberry; the flavor is very pleasant, mild, vinous, and de-

licious; seeds very small. The vines are enormous bearers; the fruit commences to ripen very early. It receives unstinted praise from all who see it. Plants 1s. each, post free 1s. 3d.

Order early, as the demand is always greater than the supply. Orders filled in rotation.

CALABASH PIPE GOURD

This has been very difficult to obtain until recently. The Gourd grows just like a pumpkin or cucumber, and many of the fruits make a graceful curl on

the stem end; this end is cut off and fitted to a pipe stem.

Seed, 6d. per packet. Full instructions with each packet.

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BULBS AND TUBERS.

Anemone (Windflower).

A beautiful spring-flowering border plant. It has a wonderful variety of colours and makes the garden very gay in early spring.

Single and Double. 1s. per doz; 5s. per 100.

St. Brigid Anemone.

Flower large, resembling a chrysanthemum. 2s. per doz.; 10s. per 100.

Babianas.

Very showy flowers. Finest mixed, 1s. 6d. per doz.

Freesias.

Deliciously scented, make good pot plants. 6d. per doz, 3s. per 100

Daffodils.

We can supply these in very great assortment, named or mixed from 2d. to 6d. each, 2s. to 3s, 6d. per doz.

Postage 2d. each 1s. doz extra. Assorted collections 12 for 2s. 6d. post free larger collections at 5s. and 10s.

Gladioli.

2s. 6d. to 5s. per doz. See special page.

Hyacinths.

Suitable for either pot or garden culture. Beautiful colours single or double 8d. each 7s. doz, small bulbs 6d. each 5s. doz.

IRIS. (Postage 3d. extra.)

SPANISH. - Very rich colours. Ready March and April. 3d. each, 1s. 6d. doz.

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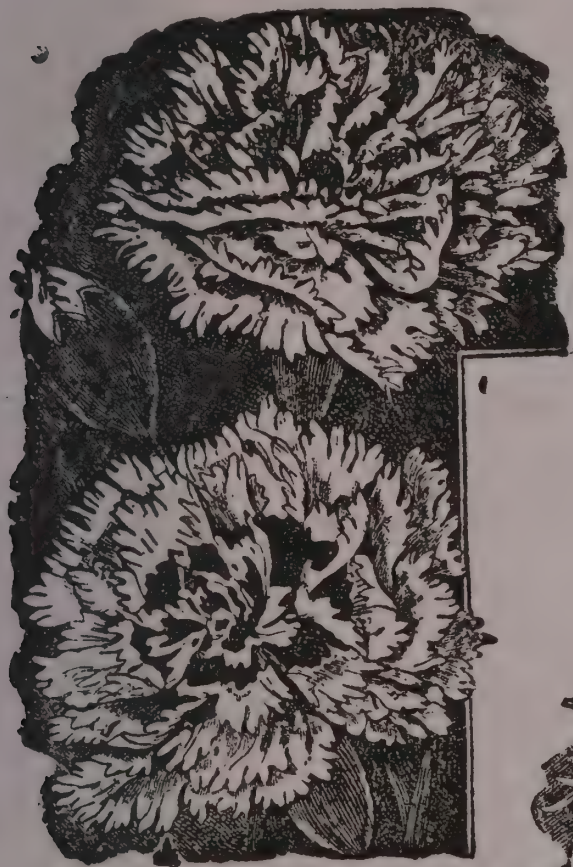
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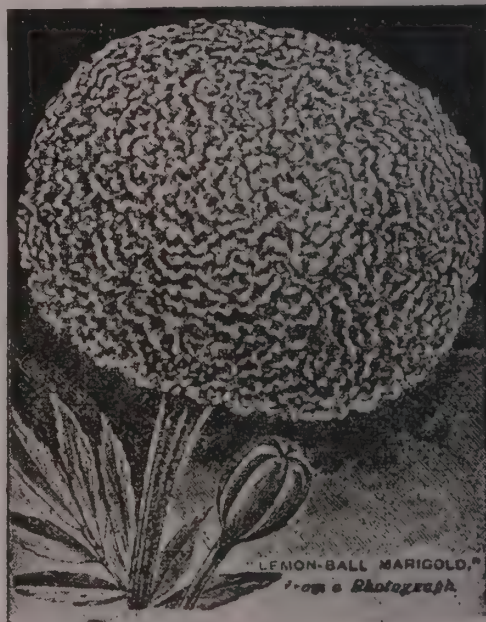
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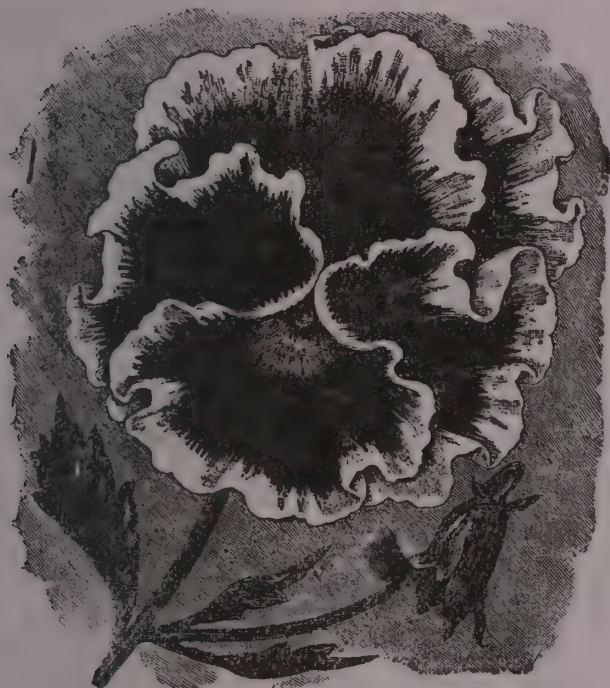
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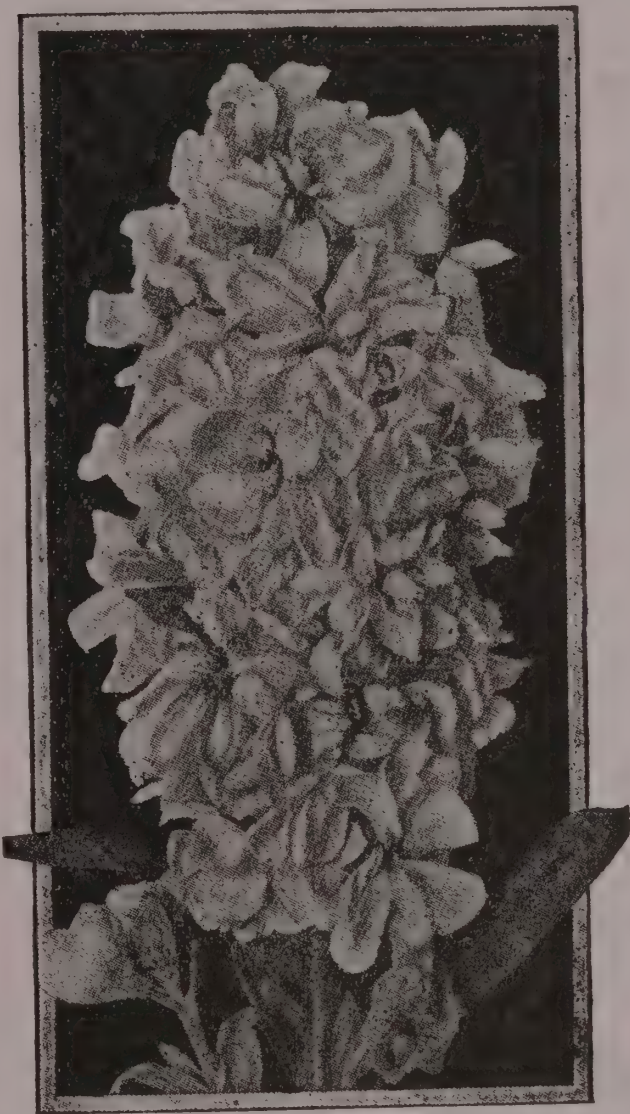
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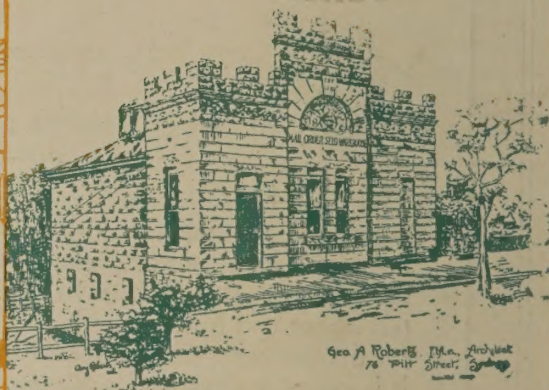
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